

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006.

Claims 1-10 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-10. The present Response cancels claims 1-10 and adds new claims 11-22, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 11-22. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested.

The abstract is objected to because it exceeds 150 words.

The abstract has been amended to remove paragraph 0047 and reduce the number of words to 150.

Claims 1-10 have been cancelled with new claims 11-22 added.

The new claims are not believed to have any § 101 problems.

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Song (NPL-REPOX: An XML Repository For Workflow Designs and Specifications, University of Georgia, 2001, pgs 1-60).

New independent claims 11, 15 and 19 read as follows:

11. A computer-implemented method comprising:
 converting first XML data into a second XML data having a different shape; and
 converting the second XML data to JAVA data.
15. A computer-based system adapted to do the steps of:
 converting first XML data into a second XML data having a different shape; and
 converting the second XML data to JAVA data.
19. A computer-readable medium comprising code to:
 convert first XML data into a second XML data having a different shape;
 and
 convert the second XML data to JAVA data.

These claims are not believed to be anticipated or made obvious by the prior art. In these claims, first XML data is converted to second XML data of a different shape. The second XML data of the different shape is then converted to a JAVA data. This avoids the problems that can occur with directly converting XML data into JAVA data of a different shape.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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